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Cathy's Column



November always seems to me to be a kind of "beginning of the end". A time to reckon whether or not we have completed all we set out to do at the outset of the New Year with our Resolutions.

November is the signal that time is running out before we have to evaluate whether we are achieving those goals we set out for ourselves in January. Have we lost those extra few pounds? Have we touched base with old friends? Have we found a special place to volunteer? Essentially, has this year been successful toward meeting our individual goals?

I'm not sure this year has been stellar in making our earth a planet that we would be proud to pass along to our grandchildren. Decisions made today will effect future generations. Peace, world cooperation, clean air are all on our list, but are they attainable in today's political "climate"?

We need to help change the tide through our votes, so that as Americans, we can make a difference. Through our donations to VOTE-COPE, we can make that difference.

During our recent Hurricane Irma, it was the PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE STAFF that served as shelters and aides for thousands across our state. No Charter school opened their doors. We need to support PUBLIC EDUCATION and help others to realize the benefits and the intent of our forefathers.

November is also a month of remembering those men and women who have served our country in the armed forces. Many of those made and are making the ultimate sacrifice to the cause of freedom which we enjoy each and every day. November 11th, Veterans' Day, calls to mind those men and women who still suffer the anguish and memories of wars and conflicts which they have endured and continue to endure.

November is also the month of Thanksgiving. A special time to get together with family and friends to recall all the good things that have secured the life we all share in freedom. Violence, discrimination, and hatred have no place in our society.



All About TRIF / CUT and Membership

Membership participation of \$30 covers costs for both the local unit and the statewide Florida Council during the 2017-2018 season. Our season goes from September 2017 to August 2018. Who may join? Any retired New York State public school teacher, and any AFT teacher retiree from any state. Associate membership in TRIF UNITS shall be open to spouses or survivors of NYSUT retirees, to any other education-affiliated individual and/or to any person who supports the goals and programs of NYSUT A Union of Professionals.

COMPLETE AND SEND YOUR 2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please, make your check payable to: NYSUT RC 43 / Clearwater

Mail this form and check to:

JOE LANZA, 7450 EVESBOROUGH LANE, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34655

Special Note: If there is a retiree chapter involving the NYS local from which you retired, you must remain a member of that chapter in order to maintain your membership in NYSUT/AFT and any benefits that the local NYSUT/AFT provide. Additionally, you may participate here in Florida.

PLEASE PRINT ON THE FORM.

NAME _____ / _____

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CITY & ZIP: _____

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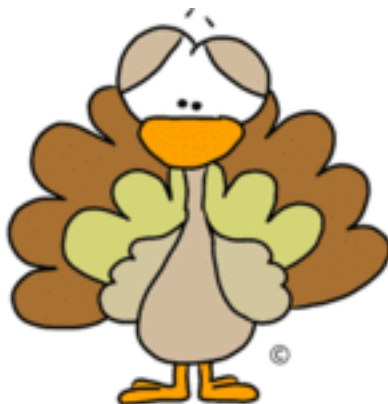
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SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM WHICH YOU RETIRED _____

Additional contribution to Egan Cottage (Sheriffs Youth Ranch) Amount of donation _____ added to membership. This does not include money for the Egan Cottage Holiday Fund.

LAST CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP

YOUR NAME WILL BE REMOVED FROM OUR MAILING LIST IF WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES BY THE END OF NOVEMBER



We Are "A 'C.U.T. ABOVE"

At the RC43 Conference on September 26 in Orlando, our Clearwater Unit were the proud recipients of an Achievement Award for membership. Last year, 2016-17, we had eight new members join our Unit. This increased our membership to 57 members. Sadly, during the same year we lost seven of our members who passed on.

So far this year, 2017-18, we have three new members who joined us at POSITANO'S on October 12. We welcome Karen and Richard Capuozzo and Walter Badyna III to our Clearwater Unit.

Please introduce prospective retired educators and friends of education to our group by inviting them to one of our luncheons.



November 9th Field Trip and Luncheon



Program:

WE ARE GOING ON A FIELD TRIP TO THE [PALM HARBOR MUSEUM](#). IT IS IN A RESTORED EARLY 20TH CENTURY HOUSE LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF CURLEW ROAD AND BELCHER ROAD AND TELLS SOME OF THE HISTORY OF THAT AREA. WE HAVE A DOCENT LED TOUR SET FOR [10:15 a.m.](#) THE COST FOR THE MUSEUM IS \$3.00 PER PERSON AND IT IS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE.

Luncheon:

FROM THERE WE WILL GO FOR LUNCH TO [IVORY MANDARIN BISTRO](#) AT 2192 MAIN STREET IN DUNEDIN. FROM THE MUSEUM GO STRAIGHT DOWN BELCHER ROAD TO MAIN STREET AND TURN RIGHT ONTO MAIN STREET (.S.R. 580) THE RESERVATION IS FOR [11:30 a.m.](#) IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO THE MUSEUM, JUST MEET US THERE.

PLEASE CALL IN YOUR RESERVATIONS BY TUESDAY, NOV. 7 TO MADDI OR MARILYN. LET THEM KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING TO THE MUSEUM AND RESTAURANT OR JUST THE RESTAURANT.

Save the Date:

Our December 14th, Holiday meeting/location will be at Alfano's in Clearwater.

Annual Day At The Races will be held February 22 at Tampa Bay Downs. It starts at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are available from Rhoda now. Cost:\$23 per person.

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